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# Monthly planner

Get out your diaries! We present just a handful of the cultural highlights for the month of October.

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# The Hot Seat



## Bernat Cormand

This copy editor with a passion for drawing became an illustrator with a passion for literature. By **Ada Castells**

**Your background is in editing, but one day you picked up a pencil and became an illustrator – how did that happen?**

It started because I was fed up with my job. I enjoyed working as a copy editor, but I'd been in publishing for a long time, and I didn't like being stuck in an office. I value my freedom and the excitement of trying something new. So I gave up the job and, almost instinctively said to myself: I need to start drawing.

**And what was the first result of your big leap?**

*The man who drew bears*, in 2009, a story I wrote myself. That same year I illustrated Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, and Hans Christian Andersen's *Ugly Duckling*, in a verse version by Antoni Dalmaes.

**How has your experience as an editor helped you?**

A lot, especially in my work with

literature, because of the insight it gives you. Any illustrator needs to be well read, and I've always been part of that world.

**It must have been easy to find work with your crisp, clear style.**

No, you'd be surprised. In Catalonia, for many years now, the trend has been for a more child-like style of illustration – not that there's anything wrong with that. It places more emphasis on storytelling than on realism. My style is the opposite.

**Is there more variety in other countries?**

They keep a more open mind.

**Then you must have had an unusual education.**

I come from a family of artists.

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# WILD MUSHROOMS

In Catalonia, autumn means wild mushrooms. Market stalls display a dazzling variety of edible fungi of all shapes, sizes and colours. This is our pick of restaurants whose chefs bring out all the rich, complex flavours of these seasonal delicacies.

By **Manel Guirado**  
Photos **Scott Chasserot**

## **BISTROT DE SANTS** **Class over the tracks**

In rural towns across Catalonia, the most reliable choice for a warm welcome and hearty home cooking is traditionally the hotel nearest the railway station. And directly above Sants station you'll find Hotel Barceló - although its bistro adds a little sophistication to the formula, as well as views of Montjuïc. The food strikes the same balance between tradition and innovation, seasonal products and new takes on traditional recipes, with wild mushrooms featuring prominently on autumn menus. As well as their excellent

mushroom carpaccios - ou de reig (Caesar's mushroom) with artichokes, or ceps with ham and pine nuts - their wild mushroom stew with poached egg and shavings of cured ham is unmissable.

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## **CAN VALLÈS** **Deluxe dining**

This outwardly unassuming restaurant boasts one of the best seasonal menus in Barcelona. Run by





**QUIM DELA  
BOQUERIA  
AND ITS WILD  
MUSHROOM  
'TIMBAL' WITH EGG  
AND FOIE**

owners Jordi and Pedro with all the savoir faire and good humour of long experience, it specialises in Galician seafood, the freshest fresh fish and delicious cuts of beef. But the trick is to look out for the daily specials, which depend on what's available at the market – always the most logical approach when it comes to wild mushrooms. Their homemade botifarra de perol, a traditional pork offal sausage served with wild mushrooms, is spectacular, as are their ous de reig - Caesar's mushrooms - served with foie gras. But this season's highlight is their carpaccio of ous de reig with quail's eggs, parmesan and payoyo, a tangy goats' cheese from Cadiz.

**Aragó, 95 (Esquerra de l'Eixample)**

☎ 93 226 06 67

**CASA LUCIO**

**Spirit of the market**

It's not actually inside a market, but Casa Lucio captures the spirit of Barcelona's market eateries. It's a cosy space with a vintage aesthetic, where you can eat tapas-style at the bar or in the small dining room at the back.

Lucio himself is the master of ceremonies, reciting the dishes of the day (which are prepared offstage by his wife Maribel) and recommending wines to accompany them – their wine list is one of their strong points. The menu varies from season to season and from day to day, but the specials are always fresh, and always delicious. This is the place to try more unusual mushroom varieties: white-fleshed llanegas, in a tart orange and truffle escabetsx marinade; scrambled eggs with greixa, a creamy yellow mushroom with curly tips, or salt cod carpaccio with clams and chanterelles. For real fans, there's their barrejat de bolets, a wild mushroom gratin with horn of plenty, yellow foot and tiny Finnish shiitake, baked in a truffle béchamel.

**Viladomat, 59 (Esquerra de l'Eixample)**

☎ 93 424 44 01



**I BUONI AMICI**

**Friends of the truffle**

Italian love their fungi, and although from a Catalan perspective they seem to focus on just two types, those two are possibly the best of all: porcini and the white truffle – the Alba Madonna – one of nature's little miracles. Daviano, a graphic designer by training, opened I Buoni Amici ('good friends') in the early 90's, so he

PITARRA'S 'LA PERDIU DEL PAÍS', WITH CEPS AND DUCK MI-CUIT



could dedicate himself full-time to his real passion: food. His fantastic pappardelle pasta with duck ragout and fungi porcini is a fixture on the menu, but now that the white truffle is in season, look out for special dishes that pay homage to the most intense – and expensive – of autumn flavours.

**Casanovas, 193 (Esquerra de l'Eixample)** ☎ 93 439 68 16  
[www.ibuoniamici.es](http://www.ibuoniamici.es)

## KOY SHUNKA

### Fungi Fusion

Catalans tend to consider themselves the greatest wild mushroom-lovers in the world. It's true, the region is rich in different edible species, and collecting them is hugely popular, for some almost an obsession. But they have serious competition: in Japan, mushrooms have been considered a delicacy for hundreds of years, and their cultivation has been raised to fine art. At Koy Shunka you'll find the ultimate fusion of these two traditions: fresh Catalan wild mushrooms prepared and served in a Japanese style, in one of the city's most exciting restaurants.

### Copons, 7 (Gòtic)

☎ 93 412 79 39

[www.koyshunka.com](http://www.koyshunka.com)

## L'HAVANA

### Catalan home cooking

The name evokes the private restaurants of the Cuban capital La Havana, the paladares, family-run businesses that serve homemade food in private houses, and the informal atmosphere and the unfussy traditional cooking give this restaurant a genuinely homey feel. The hearty aromas of their dishes of the day attract a clientele who can sniff a filling meal at a reasonable price from streets away. You'll find uncomplicated Catalan cuisine: wild mushrooms with scrambled eggs, the classic grilled rovellons – saffron milk-caps – as well as fricandeau, meatballs and even pigs' trotters, all served with wild mushrooms.

### Lleó, 1 (Raval)

☎ 93 302 21 06

[www.restauranthavana.cat](http://www.restauranthavana.cat)

## PITARRA

### Theatrical tastes

On the Ramblas, at the entrance to Carrer Escudellers and directly in front of Bar Cosmos, there's an imposing statue, a popular meeting place – and pigeon roost. It commemorates Pitarra, the pen-name of Frederic Soler, a 19th century



L'HAVANA'S GRILLED MILK-CAPS

Catalan playwright. Make your way a little deeper in the Gothic quarter and you'll find the house where he used to live on Carrer Avinyó, now a restaurant dedicated to his memory, and also to the best of Catalan cuisine. It's a pillar of the Barcelona restaurant scene, and proudly serves dishes that are hard to find elsewhere: civet of wild boar, monkfish suquet with ceps and prawns, and partridge in wild mushroom sauce.

**Avinyó, 56 (Gòtic)**

☎ 93 301 16 47

[www.restaurantpitarra.cat](http://www.restaurantpitarra.cat)

**QUIM DE LA BOQUERIA**

**From the forest to the market**

If you want the best ingredients, you go to the source. But since most Barcelonans can't make it to the forests of the Pyrenees to pick their own wild mushrooms, they rely on markets like La Boqueria to bring the forest to the city. That's where you'll find Quim, the quintessential Boqueria eating place, whose menu is based directly on what's available from the stalls. Pull up a stool to the tiny bar for a mushroom feast: their wild mushroom timbale with foie gras and fried egg, baby squid with golden chanterelles, or porcini and prawn risotto with black horn of plenty mushrooms - all against the

backdrop of the Boqueria market and its colourful fauna.

**Mercat de La Boqueria**

**La Rambla, 91. Parades 584 a 609 (Raval)**

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# Food & Drink

Edited by **Ricard Martín**  
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## Tasting the city

If there's one thing Barcelona has aplenty it's tasting tours and cookery courses, aimed at foodies and novices alike.

**Ricard Martín** tucks in his napkin and samples a few

There's no better way to experience a new city than by tucking into its food, and as a place that's justly proud of its gastronomic heritage, Barcelona offers dozens of ways to sip, slurp and savour your way to a better understanding of its food culture. From sweet treats, tapas tours and wine-tastings to cookery workshops, there's something to tickle everyone's taste buds.

### Tapas by vespa

Bernard Onghena is a Belgian who moved to Barcelona twenty years ago – he's practically a native, and he puts all his hard-won knowledge of the city

at your disposal on his Barcelona Vespa Tours. Astride a stylish Vespa LX50 scooter, doing your best to keep up with your scooter-riding guide, you visit three of the city's districts, with a tapas stop in each one. The five hour tour takes in three classic tapas bars. Daily tours at 11am. €75. T. 93 319 67 54

### Culinary highlights

Barcelona Walking Tours offer guided visits that explore the best of the city's gastronomy, with plenty of chances to taste what's on offer. Their two-hour tour is a leisurely stroll that stops at some of the old city's most emblematic



foodie favourites, including that shrine to all things chocolately and creamy, Granja Viader, and the handmade cakes and sweets at Caelum.

Barcelona Walking Tours. Friday, 10am and Saturday 10.30am €18. T. 93 285 38 32.

### Wine for beginners

If, like 80% of would-be wine-lovers, you enjoy wine but struggle to pin down the precise nature of the flavours you're experiencing, this is the workshop for you. Tast de Vins offer a tasting session focusing on four Spanish wines, led by a professional sommelier, which explores the history and characteristics of different regions and key grape varieties.

Tast de Vins. Tues-Sat, 8pm. (in Spanish) 6pm (in English). T. 93 285 38 32..

### Tapas basics

Tapas are a highlight of any visit to Barcelona – so why not learn how to make them back home? Cookiteca

offers workshops that teach beginners how to make the genuine article. In a four hour session, you'll learn to make four classic tapas dishes: patatas bravas, calamars *a la andaluza*, *ensalada rusa* and mussels *a la marinera*.

Tapas Workshop. Friday at 6pm. €65. T. 93 410 78 71

### Cooking up a storm

Cook & Taste have been organizing cookery workshops aimed at visitors for eight years. "We like all our courses to have a personal touch," says Begoña Sanchis, the owner. They offer morning or afternoon sessions, in which visitors and locals learn to master four or five classic recipes: these always include paella, and other local dishes such as *escalivada* –grilled vegetable salad– or *brandada de bacalao* –a creamy salt cod purée– and at least one recipe that includes *romesco*, the archetypal Catalan sauce. Tallers de Cuina. Every day at 11am & 5pm. € 65 T. 93 302 13 20.

# Leku



**Joan Güell, 189.**

T. 93 490 38 10

Around 25 €

Before they head for their regular seats at the Camp Nou, this family-run restaurant is where the gourmets among FC Barcelona's legions of fans stop for some pre-match sustenance. Close to the Barça stadium, Leku offers an enticing range of dishes à la carte and a fantastic set lunch menu. Young chef Sergi Amor gives free rein to his vast culinary knowledge, re-imagining traditional recipes to create the innovative, healthy dishes that modern diners expect. He's a dedicated market-goer, sourcing the best ingredients – for example, insisting on Agria potatoes for frying – and the results can be spectacular. His unique take on patatas bravas, or his quail chupa-chups with red salsa justify his obsessive quest for perfection. The starter menu includes delicious bunyols de bacallà - golden-brown salt cod fritters - and a mini torta de Casar cheese, served with violet petal jam. His crunchy spinach fries are a real discovery. –*Marcelo Aparicio*



IVAN GIMÉNEZ

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## 'Gin Burger'

### THE DISH



IVAN GIMÉNEZ

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# Hot tables!

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Our themed selection of Barcelona's best restaurants.

By **Marcelo Aparicio**

## Seafood

### Cala Blanca

**Instant tradition** After twenty years running the restaurant at the venerable Poble Nou venue Casino L'Aliança, Blanca Dordal struck out on her own. The result is Cala Blanca, a Catalan seafood restaurant of the old school. It's "only" been open since 2004, but you'd think it had been around forever. —*Ricard Martín*

(*Dr. Trueta*, 211). *M: Llacuna (L4)*. T. 93 221 07 79. From €20 to €40.

### Can Mañó

**The fish market** Barceloneta fisherman's tavern, where no sooner has the fresh fish come in through the door than it's cooked and on its way to the table, fried or a la plancha with parsley, garlic and olive oil. Fill your boots for €20. —*M.A.* (*Baluard*, 12). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 319 30 82. Under €20.

### Can Solé

**Barcelona's finest arròs caldós** Open since 1903, this is one of the city's best-established seafood restaurants. Their speciality is *arròs caldós* – rice in a rich stock – their own sublime take on a classic dish is made with Norwegian king crab. —*R.M.*

(*Sant Carles*, 4). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 221 58 15. From €20 to €40.

### Cavamar

**More than a beach bar** Once of the few terraces on Barceloneta beach. Outstanding fish and rice dishes –

especially those featuring lobster – and fantastic tatakis, from Ibizan chef Jordi Mancheño. —*M.A.* (*Vila Joiosa*, 52). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 225 71 64. From €40 to €60. With set lunch menu.

### Cheriff

**Top paella** In the eternal battle for the title of 'best paella in Barcelona,' Cheriff is a heavyweight contender: if not the best then surely in the top ten. Given the competition, that's high praise indeed. A Barceloneta institution.

(*Ginebra*, 15). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 319 69 84. From €20 to €40.

### El Suquet de l'Almirall

**Barceloneta's finest** Other restaurants take note: this is exactly how Catalan seafood cuisine should be done. Their *bunyols de bacallà* are legendary, but if baby cuttlefish – sepijonets – are on the menu, they're not to be missed. —*R.M.* (*Pg. Joan de Borbó*, 65). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 221 62 33. From €40 to €60

### La Mar Salada

**Outstanding set lunch** At La Mar Salada chef Marc Singla is rewriting the rulebook for the traditional paella restaurant. His set lunch menu offers superlatively creative cuisine at affordable prices. —*R.M.*

(*Pg. Joan de Borbó*, 58-59). *M: Barceloneta (L4)*. T. 93 221 21 27. From €20 to €40. With set lunch menu.

### Les Vinyes de Muntaner

**Barceloneta uptown** Specializing in fresh fish, *arròs caldós* as well as cured Iberian ham and sausages, Les Vinyes feels like it's been plucked from a seaside location in Barceloneta and re-planted uptown. A local secret... —*M.A.*

(*Muntaner*, 173). *M: Provença (FGC)*. T. 93 321 13 38. From €20 to €30.

### Tabarca Langosta's Club

**Lobster all round** Sailor and chef Tino Martínez may not be an expert on the possessive apostrophe, but he knows his lobster. Traditional recipes from the islet of Tabarca, off Alicante, and a set menu that includes lobster and rice in lobster stock. —*M.A.*

(*Comte Borrell*, 160). *M: Universitat (L1-L2)*. T. 661 074 704. From €20 to €40. With set lunch & evening menus.



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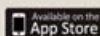
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# Shopping

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## Falling into temptation

With its selection of original clothes, accessories and designer objects, Verdejade in Gràcia is a treasure trove full of temptations. By **Laia Beltran**

It's hard to walk past Verdejade without stopping for a closer look. It's not a huge window, but there's always something that catches your eye. Or is it just the enticing way the display is arranged? The mystery is solved when owner Eugènia Molina explains that she's an interior designer by training. Verdejade is her studio, and also a shop where she sells things she loves, from clothes and accessories to decorative household objects. And she really does walk the talk: today she's wearing a shirt dress from Swedish label Rules by Mary, and vintage-style earrings from Sevillian designer Pepa Miró.

Her personal style is reflected everywhere you look - she'd look just at home in one of AiCarmela's original designs, stylish dresses cut from trousers, or wearing a necklace from Mushamba, a Brazilian designer who specialises in fabric jewellery. She could accessorize with hairclips

by Colorin Colorado, Clàudia Font's woolly hats or Rules by Mary's handbags. In fact, I can picture her on the sofa at home, resting on a Donna Wilson cushion, as she sips her first coffee of the day from one of Vicente Rivera's hand-painted ceramic cups, repressing a smile at Ingela P. Arrhenius's gorgeously colourful matryoshka dolls. She'd have made a feature of one wall with Tres Tinta's up-to-the minute wallpapers - or perhaps a striking cut-out mural design from Myvinyl? And she'd definitely have a print from Valencian designer Paula Bonet - but which of her rosy-cheeked damsels would it be? The languid indie babe? The fox lady? The tousle-haired diver? These are the questions that tempt you in to Verdejade's deliciously decorative world.

### **VERDEJADE**

**Ramon y Cajal, 11. T. 93 210 61 64.**



Made from triangles of silk, these **necklaces** are from Mushamba. We love the delicate, geometric beauty of the textiles. (€24)



A father and daughter project. Mr. Bonet makes the **wooden boxes**, and his daughter Paula paints them by hand. You won't find a more original i-pad cover. (€80)

Scottish designer Donna Wilson is better known for her textiles and stuffed toys, but this porcelain **plate** with its perky fox head stole our hearts. (€24)



Jeezvanilla is the brainchild of Adriana Bellet, whose range of super-stylish ceramics include **Pin Cups**, with designs inspired by classic pin-up poses. (€20)

# Around Town

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ZOO BARCELONA

## Animal Magic

Barcelona zoo is 120 years old this year, looking to the future and a long-awaited refurbishment.

**Eugènia Sendra** takes a walk with the flamingos

The story of Barcelona Zoo goes back much further than Snowflake, the albino gorilla that was its most famous resident. In fact, it began with a collection of 'exotic and native animals,' donated to the city by businessman Lluís Martí Codolar, and first put on show to the public in the Ciutadella Park on September 24, 1892.

Today the eternally elegant flamingos and the occasional unruffled peacock welcome visitors to the zoo. It's an institution that has always moved with the times, adapting itself to changing needs: as it celebrates its 120th anniversary it is embarking on a major redesign, which will bring it in line with the latest ideas in conservation. The new zoo will have a range of different biomes - for primates, birds, reptiles, the Sahel savannah, American, African and South American jungles, and the Mediterranean, all connected by a system of ramps. A new

dolphinarium is also planned. But fans of the zoo's most popular residents - the elephants, the Komodo dragons (which are expecting new additions to the family in November) and the cetaceans - have nothing to worry about: none of the animals are leaving the zoo.

Nowadays, the zoo's priority is the conservation of species in danger of extinction, with the emphasis on breeding and reintroduction programs. Gone are the days when the zoo sold birds as a source of income, or the hardships of the 1936-39 Civil War, when many of the animals starved to death. Gone too are the zoo's most famous residents - before Snowflake, and Ulysses, the killer whale that left for Sea World when he grew too big for his tank. And in 1927 there was the first elephant many city residents had ever seen, nicknamed L'Avi - Grandpa - although "he" wasn't a he, or even that old.

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# Arts

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## Jazz legends

The oldest jazz festival in Spain brings top names to Barcelona this month. **Marta Salicrú** looks through a line-up that's practically all highlights

The Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival, recently named as a member of the advisory committee to the prestigious Newport Jazz Festival, celebrates its 44th anniversary this year with more than 70 concerts. These are the gigs you really shouldn't miss:

### **Michel Camilo & Tomatito**

7 Nov. L'Auditori, from 18 to 45 €  
A new collaboration between Latin jazz pianist Camilo and Flamenco guitarist Tomatito. After 'Spain' (2000) and 'Spain again' (2006) their latest album is entitled "Spain forever".

### **Brad Mehldau**

28 Nov. L'Auditori, from 20,50 to 50,50 €  
The North American pianist returns

to present his latest album 'ODE' (2012), breaking a five-year silence for the trio he led to fame in the 90's.

### **Van Dyke Parks**

14 Nov. (Venue and ticket prices to be announced)  
The lyricist behind 'SMiLE', the Beach Boys' 'lost' album, and one of the most influential arrangers and composers of the twentieth century, spanning pop and classical music, Van Dyke Parks returns to Barcelona as a trio, himself on the piano, with double bass and drums.

### **Sonny Rollins**

20 Nov. Palau de la Música, from 32,50 to 87,50 €  
Barcelona pays homage to a jazz

legend: the 81-year-old saxophonist and composer was awarded the festival's third ever gold medal two years ago, and returns to play one of the city's most spectacular venues.

**Irène & Francis Jacob**

10 Nov. Luz de Gas, from 32,50 to 37,50 €

Screen actor Irène Jacob, muse of director Krzyztof Kieslowski, has released her first album "Je sais nager," with her brother, jazz musician Francis Jacob, blending chanson with bossa nova.

**Chick Corea**

30 Nov. Palau de la Música, from 20,50 to 56,50 €

The jazz fusion pioneer and festival regular leads a new trio who are already making waves with their outstanding rhythm section.

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# Architecture 48H Open House BCN



This month, Barcelona celebrates its third Open House architecture festival, as part of an international event founded in London in 1992 and now adopted by 21 cities around the world. The festival has already proved a hit in a city with a highly visible 20th century architectural heritage, and this year more than 150 buildings will open their doors to the public.

The programme for 2012 features many new inclusions: repurposed buildings like the Fàbrica del Sucre (Jordi Garcés, 2011), an industrial complex in Poble Nou that housed a distillery in 1916, and whose five buildings have been converted into 29 designer lofts; working buildings like the city's wholesale flower market, Mercabarna-Flor (Willy Müller, 2008), whose distinctive roof with its sharp folds and bright colours reflects the goods on sale inside; and the chance to visit the interior of the Magic Fountains on Montjuïc, built by Carles Buïgas in 1929. The list also maintains some of the most popular attractions from previous years, such as Enric Ruiz Geli's 2010 Media-Tic building, or the Casa Pérez Samanillo, headquarters of the Equestrian Society.

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[www.48openhousebarcelona.org](http://www.48openhousebarcelona.org)



# Nightlife

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IVAN MORENO

## Cocktails with a little extra something

If you like your cocktail with a soundtrack, you're in luck: Fizz and Slow combine live music with top tipples. By **Ricard Martín**

We've all been there: the first sip of your perfectly-mixed cocktail ruined by background Muzak better suited to a Dallas lift circa 1981. When it comes to the finer things in life, it's all or nothing – you have to get it right. So be thankful for shiny new cocktail joint Fizz, which opened only three months ago. Located in the “left” side of the Eixample district - natural home for bars of all descriptions - its young owner Jordi Goetz is a mixologist by training and a music-lover by nature. “I love bartending but music comes first.” He saw a gap in the market: “In Barcelona, there's this idea that a bar that puts on a live band has to have wooden fittings and Guinness on tap. There are plenty of people out there who love live music but don't want to sit on a wooden stool or drink pints.”

Goetz puts on live acts at Fizz on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

nights, duos and trios playing everything from acoustic indie rock to blues and rockabilly. They take over the tiny stage from midnight on Thursday and Friday, 11pm on Saturdays. With its dark velvety interior, Fizz is one of those bars that sets the scene for a serious drink, and the comprehensive cocktail menu doesn't disappoint.

The cocktails-plus-music meme is obviously spreading; barely half a dry martini away you'll find Slow, which has recently re-opened its doors. It's possibly the only cocktail bar in the city with its own nightclub, on the upper floor, lit by dazzling LED arrays, with Unplugged sessions and DJs.

### **FIZZ**

**Balmes, 83.** T. 93 454 18 80

### **SLOW**

**París, 186.** T. 93 368 14 55

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## El clásico

### **SATURDAY 6**

Barça face Real Madrid at the Camp Nou, in their first league game under new manager.

## Pollock

### **FROM OCT 24**

The Miró Foundation hosts the autumn's biggest exhibition, 'The legacy of Jackson Pollock'.

## Beethoven

### **FRIDAY 19**

The Barcelona City Symphony Orchestra plays Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.



# Exhibitions

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## Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 34 20. Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays.

**FREE Raval. Consuelo Bautista** Until 26 January. More than fifty photographs documenting Barcelona's Raval district, shot by renowned photojournalist Consuelo Bautista between 2004 and 2010.

## Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4) & Urquinaona (L1-L4). T. 93 31 81 195. Mon-Fri, 9am-8.30pm.

**Cu-Cut. Political Satire in Turbulent Times. 1902-1912** Until 31 Oct. To mark the centenary of the shutting down of satirical magazine *Cu-Cut!*, the space that houses the city's historical archive has put together an exhibition that celebrates its mordant humour and incisively satirical vision of the world between 1902 and 1912.

## CaixaForum

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. Mon-Fri, 10am-8pm. Wed, 10am-11pm. Sat, Sun, 10am-9pm..

**FREE Angel Ferrant - Between drawing and sculpture** Until 28 Oct. Fifty works including drawings and sculptures by Angel Ferrant, one of the most important Spanish sculptors of the 20th century.

**FREE Contemporary Cartographies. Drawing Thoughts.** Until 28 Oct. Maps created by artists of the 20th and 21st centuries.

**FREE Wineries, Cooperatives + Modernisme** Until 14 Oct. Keys to understanding the monumental wine cellars, known as the Cathedrals of Wine, built around Catalonia by Modernista architects.

**GRATIS Food justice. Sowing the seeds of hope** Until 5 Jan.

Exhibition focusing on the problems of distributing and providing access to food across the globe, with recordings made by people living in rural communities in Bolivia and Tanzania.

**GRATIS The arts of Piranesi. Architect, printmaker, antiquarian, painter of cityscapes and designer** From 5 Oct to 20 Jan. More than 250 works by the 18th century Italian artist Giambattista Piranesi, whose influence on European art and culture was profound.

## Can Framis. Fundació Vila Casas

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou (L4) & Llacuna (L4). T. 93 320 87 36. Tue-Sat., 11am-6pm. Sun, 11am-2pm. 5 € adults. 2 € students and pensioners.

**Agustí Centelles. A Photographic Chronicle - The Thirties.** Until 10 Feb. Photographs by renowned Catalan photojournalist Agustí Centelles, documenting the last years of the Spanish Republic, the Civil War and his years in exile.

## Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 256 44 45.

**FREE Catalonia under Bombing** Mon-Fri except public holidays, 10am-7pm. Sun except public holidays, 10.30am-2.30pm. Until 28 Oct. Marking the 75th anniversary of the bombing raids of the Civil War, when the civilian population in cities and villages all over Catalonia became the victims of aerial warfare.

**FREE Sala del Pati d'Armes & Snapshots of a Castle** Mon-Sun 10am-7pm. Photographs of Montjuïc Castle from the early 20th century.

## Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun & public hols, 11am-8pm. Closed Mon. 5 €. Reduced entry for pensioners and students on Wed (excl public holidays): 3,40 €. Free for under 16s, & unemployed, Thur 8-10pm & Sun 3-8pm.

**El Paral·lel, 1894-1939** From 26 Oct to 24 Feb. The wide avenue of El



Paral·lel was created during Barcelona's 19<sup>th</sup> century expansion. This exhibition describes the evolution of a new entertainment district that stretched from Plaça Espanya to the sea.

**Souvenir. Martin Parr, Photography & Collectionism** Until 21 October. An entertaining exhibition of British photographer Martin Parr's collection of photographs and objects related to tourism, including some of his own work.

## CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). T. 93 212 60 50. Tue-Sun, 10am-8pm. 3 € (permanent and temporary exhibitions). Reduced entry 2 €. First Sun of month:

📺 **Epidemic!** Until 10 February.

Exhibition explaining the causes and cyclical nature of epidemics, and how they have shaped the history of humanity.

📺 **Technorevolució** Until 6

May. Interactive exhibition that allows visitors to experience the evolution of technology.

## DHUB. Museu de Ceràmica

(Palau Reial de Pedralbes, Avda Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). T. 93 256 34 65. Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm. Public hols, 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. 5€. Reduced: 3€.

**A singular garden. Ceramics from Iznik, in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.** From 10 Oct to 3 March. A journey through the unique and beautiful ceramics of Iznik (Turkey) characterized by their floral decorations.

## Disseny Hub Barcelona-Pedralbes

(Palau Reial de Pedralbes. Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). T. 93 256 34 65. Tue.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Closed: 1 Jan, 1 May, 24 June, 25 & 26 Dec. 5 € (ticket valid for Disseny HuB Barcelona-Montcada).

**DHUB - Museu de les Arts Decoratives** Permanent exhibition.

**DHUB - Museu Tèxtil i d'Indumentària** Permanent exhibition

## Espai VolART-Fundació Vila Casas

(Ausiàs March, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). T. 93 481 79 85. Tue-Fri, 5-8.30pm, Sat, 11am-2pm & 5-8.30pm. Sun, 11am-2pm. 1 €; Reduced: 50¢.

**Espai Volart 2 Daniel Enkaoua - Create/Believe** 20 Sept-16 Dec. Paintings by French artist Daniel Enkaoua, a master of expressionist brushwork.

**Victor Pérez-Porro - 'The Colours of Berlin made Shapes in my Head'** 20 Sept-12 Dec. Works by this contemporary artist.

## Filmoteca de Catalunya

(Plaça Salvador Seguí, 1). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 410 75 90. 4€.

**El Raval. The Image of a District** Tue-Sun, 4pm-9pm. Until 11 Nov. The Raval is a central district of Barcelona, celebrated in novels, plays and films. This exhibition explores the history of the area and its portrayal in film.

## Fundació Alorda-Derksen

(Aragó, 314). M: Girona (L4). T. 93 272 62 50. By appt. 5 €. Reduced, 3 €.

**Permanent exhibition:** A contemporary art collection

## Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun, 10am-7pm. 7 €. Students and pensioners, 5,60 €.

**Head, arms, legs, body.** Until 4 November. The Tàpies foundation has brought together 13 of the artist's last works.

## Fundació Francisco Godia

(Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). T. 93 272 31 80. Mon-Sun, 10am-8pm. Closed Tue 5.50 €.

**Permanent exhibition**

Fundació Miró exhibits one of the big events of 2012 fall season: **The legacy of Jackson Pollock.** We'll be allowed to see his works, and Warhol's and Yves Klein's as well

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## Fundació Joan Miró

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Sat, 10am-8pm. Thu, 10am-9.30pm. Sun & public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mondays. 10 €. Espai 13, 2.50 €.

**Explosion! The legacy of Jackson Pollock** From 24 Oct to 24 Feb. Major exhibition demonstrating the far-reaching influence of 'action painting's and the techniques pioneered by Jackson Pollock. With works by artists from the late 40s to the present day, including Pollock, Andy Warhol & Yves Klein.

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## Fundació Suñol

(Passeig de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3-L5). T. 93 496 10 32. Mon-Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed 3 - 27 September.

📍 **Fifth anniversary of the Josep Suñol collection** 28 Sept-9 Mar. Exhibition to mark the Suñol Foundation's fifth anniversary, with works by more than 70 artists including Picasso, Dalí, Tàpies, Warhol, Boetti and Man Ray.

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## Jardí Botànic

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Sept: daily, 10am-7pm. Oct-March; daily, 10am-6pm.

**Botanical Gardens** Permanent collection of plants from the Mediterranean and around the world.

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## Macba. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1-L2) & Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Dl., Wed, Thu & Fri, 11am-8pm. Sun 10am-8pm. Sun & public holidays, 10am-3pm. Tues. closed, except public holidays. Whole museum ticket, 8 € (reduced 6,5 €). Single exhibition ticket, 6 € (reduced, 4,50 €).

**Gordon Matta-Clark. 'Office Baroque'** Until 21 October. The exhibition focuses on 46 photographs by Gordon Matta donated to the Macba last year by Harold Berg.

**Utopia is possible - ICSID. Eivissa, 1971** Until 20 Jan. *Utopia is Possible*. Documentary material, photographs and films from the MACBA's own collection,

commemorating the VII Congress of the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID), and the issues it addressed, such as sustainability, participation, solidarity, still highly relevant today.

**Le Corbusier i Jean Genet al Raval** Until 21 October. Two opposing views of Barcelona in the 1930's. On one hand, architect Le Corbusier, who promoted his own Macià plan as means of eradicating urban decay and social deprivation. On the other, Jean Genet's vision, a connoisseur of the street life of the Barrio Chino.

**Luis Claramunt. El viatge vertical** Until 21 October. A broad selection of work by artist Luis Claramunt, from painting, drawings and photographs to books.

**Nasrin Tabatabai & Babak Afrassiabi. 'Pages'** 1 Oct to 28 Feb. The Spanish exhibition by the Iranian duo in Spain is based on their Two Archives: one of which explores the Teheran Contemporary Art Museum's collection of Western art, the second focusing on the origins of British Petroleum in Iran.

**Roberto Rossellini. 'Filmant Beaubourg'** Until 21 October. In the late 70s, Rossellini made a documentary about the Pompidou Centre in Paris.

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## MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 319 56 93. Tue-Sun, 10am-8pm. 7 €. Reductions 5 €.

📍 **Permanent collection** Unlike other contemporary art museums, the MEAM only exhibits figurative, realist or hyperrealist works.

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## MIBA. Museu d'Idees i Invents de Barcelona

(Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 332 79 30. Tue-Fri., 10am-2pm & 4-7pm. Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun & public holidays, 10am-2pm. 7 €.

📍 **Permanent exhibition**

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## MNAC: Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat, 10am-7pm. Sun & public

holidays, 10am-2.30pm. 10 €. Temporary exhibitions: consult museum website.

**Permanent collection:** The largest collection of Catalan art from the Romanesque period to the mid-nineteenth century.

## MUHBA El Call

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Fri, 11am-2pm. Sat, Sun, 11am-7pm. Sun and Mon before public holidays, 10am-2pm. Closed Monday. 2 €.

👉 **Salomó ben Adret (1235-1310). The Triumph of an Orthodoxy** Until 31 December. Salomó ben Adret, also known as the Rashba, was a Catalan Jewish leader and Rabbi at the main synagogue of Barcelona during the late 13<sup>th</sup> and early 14<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## MUHBA Monestir de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). M: Reina Elisenda (FGC). T. 93 256 34 34. Tues-Fri, de 10am-5pm. Sun, 10am-7pm. Sun, 10am-8pm (Sun, free after 3pm). Sun and Mon before public holidays, 10am-2pm. Closed Monday. 7 €. 4 € groups of more than 10. Reduced entry: 5 €. Under 16s, free entry.

👉 **Paintings from the Sant Miquel Chapel** Until 31 December. Paintings from the chapel of Sant Miquel, a 14th-century Gothic masterpiece.

## MUHBA Museu d'Història de Barcelona

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tues - Sat, 10 - 19 h. Sun, 10am-8pm (Sun free after 3pm). Sun and Mon before public holidays, 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. 7 €. Under-16s free.

👉 **Capella de Santa Àgata Illusion and movement: from shadows to film. The Josep M. Queraltó collection** From 10 Oct to 8 Jan.

👉 **Saló del Tinell Indianes. Els orígens de la Barcelona industrial, 1736-1847** Until 16 December. The mass-production of calico prints or *indianes* galvanised the economic life of Barcelona.

## MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). T. 93 256 21 22. From 1 April until 30 Sept: Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. From 1 Oct until 31 March: Mon-Sun, 10am-6pm. 2€

👉 **Permanent exhibition**

## MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Jaume I (L1-L4). T. 93 256 21 00. Sat. & Sun., 10am-2pm, by appointment. Public holidays, dosed. 3 €.

👉 **Permanent exhibition**

## MUHBA Santa Caterina

(Pl. de Joan Capri). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Mn-Sat., 10am-2pm. Sun. & Public holidays, dosed.

👉 **Permanent exhibition**

## MUHBA Vil·la Joana. Casa Verdaguer

(Ctra de l'Església, 104. Vallvidrera). T. 93 204 78 05. Sat & Sun, 10am-2pm. Tue-Wed, groups (by appt) only. Closed Mon.

👉 **Permanent exhibition**

## Museu Blau

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Sun & public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. 6 €. Museum & Botanical Gardens, 7 €. *Aliens: Exotic species invade. Until 31 Jan.* How do invasive species arrive in an ecosystem, and what are the consequences?

**Espai Terra: The Catalonia You Know** Until 31 Jan. Photographs of remote areas, unusual land formations, flora, fauna, meteorology and everything which relates to the geography of the Catalan-speaking regions.

## Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1). Badalona. M: Pep Ventura (L2). T. 93 384 17 50. Tue-Sat, 10am-2pm & 5-8pm Sun & public holidays, 10am-2pm. 6 €.

**FREE 900 years of the consecration of Santa Maria de Badalona** Tue - Fri, 5-8pm. Sat & Sun, 10am-2pm. 20 Sept - 28 Oct. Exhibition on medieval Badalona in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and the surrounding areas.

**FREE Baetulo, Roman City**  
Tue-Fri, 5-8pm, Sat & Sun, 10am-2pm. Until 31 Dec. A display of objects that were in daily use in Badalona more than 2,000 years ago.

## Museu de l'Eròtica

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). T. 93 318 98 65. Oct-May: Mon-Sun, 10am-10pm. Adults 9 €. Reduced 8 €.

**Permanent exhibition**

## Museu de la Moto de Barcelona

(Carrer de la Palla, 10). T. 933 186 584. Tues - Sat, 10am-2pm & 4.30pm-8.30pm. Sun 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. 6 €. Reduced entry: 4 €.

**The Montjuïc International 24 hour race** Until 30 June.

Motorbike racing history was made at the Montjuïc International 24 hour race, which ran for 32 years, from 1955 to 1986. This exhibition looks back at this urban classic.

## Museu de la Música

(Padilla, 155). M: Glòries (L1) & Marina (L1). T. 93 256 36 50. Mon-Sat., 10am-6pm. Sun, 10am-8pm. Closed Tues. 4 €. Reduced 3 €. Free admission Sun afternoon.

**Permanent exhibition**

## Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona

(Aristides Maillol, s/n. FCB stadium. Access gates 7 or 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. From 2 April to 7 Oct: Mon - Sat, 10am - 8pm. Sun & public holidays, 10am-2.30pm. 8 Oct - 1 April: Mon - Sat., 10am - 6.30pm. Sun & public holidays, 10am - 2.30pm. Camp Nou Tour available until one hour before museum closing time. 22 €. Children 16.50 €. Under 6s and FCB members, free

**Permanent exhibition. The Camp Nou Experience.** Discover 100 years of the club's history, visit the Camp Nou and revive the club's greatest moments via multimedia.

## Museu del Modernisme Català

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia

(L2-L3-L4). T. 93 272 28 96. De dl. a ds., de 10 a 20 h. Dg. i festius, de 10 a 14 h. 10 €.

**Exposició permanent.**

## Museu Egipci

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. Sun, 10am-2pm. Adults 11 €. Reduced, 8 €.

**Permanent exhibition**

## Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat, 10am-7pm. Sun & public holidays, 11am-8pm. Closed Mon except public holidays. 4.20 €.

**Permanent exhibition.**

## Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Tues - Sat 10am-8pm. 4.50 €. Students, 2.60 €. Under-14s free. Over-65s free.

**III International Award for Watercolours and Other Works on Paper. Theme: Sport** 6 Sept-21Dec. Works from the award shortlist.

## Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). 11 € (combined ticket for museum + temporary exhibition). Temporary exhibition only: 6 €.

**Picasso's ceramics: a gift from Jacqueline to Barcelona** 26 Oct - 1 April. Exhibition featuring 41 original ceramic works by Picasso to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their donation by Jacqueline Picasso to Barcelona.

## Palau Robert

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3-L5). T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm. Sun & public holidays, 10am-2.30pm.

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## Virreina Centre de la Imatge

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun, noon-8pm.

**FREE Aïm Deüelle Lüski. Residual images. Documentary photography in dark times** 23 Oct ñ 13 Jan. Since the 1970s, Aïm Deüelle Lüski has invented an enormous variety of cameras.

**FREE As it is. The photography of Miki Kratsman** 23 Oct - 13 Jan. This exhibition brings together Kratsman's photographs and large-format projections about the conflict between the Israel and the Palestine population.

# Theatre

## Artèria Paral·lel

(Av. Paral·lel, 62). T. 93 324 84 92. [www.arteria.com](http://www.arteria.com). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).

**Forever Crazy (Crazy Horse Paris)** Tue-Thu 8.30pm. Fri & Sat., 7.45pm & 10.15pm. Sun, 7pm & 9.30pm. (Except 11 Oct: 7.45pm & 10.15pm. No performance 30 Oct). From 20 to 75 €. From 3 Oct until 4 Nov.

"Forever Crazy", a unique cocktail of beauty, glamour and passion, respects the essence of the legendary Parisian cabaret while adding a touch of modernity, humour and sophistication to the classic formula, with new and original choreography from Philippe Decouflé.

## El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). [www.elmolinobcn.com](http://www.elmolinobcn.com). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).

**Afternoons at El Molino** Thu-Sun, 18.30pm. 33 €. Until 31 Oct.

Burlesque show at the city's best-known cabaret.

**Burlesque Fever** Thu-Sun 9.30pm. 33 €. Until 31 Oct.

Sensual, daring and provocative burlesque.

## Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.teatregaudibarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudibarcelona.com). M: Sagrada Família (L2-L5) & Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5).

**David y Sara** by Ever Blanchet. Tue & Wed, 8.45pm. 18 €. From 7 August. In Spanish. A love story set in a time of fear, dogma, repression, uncertainty, betrayal and cruelty.

**John and the music box** Sat., noon & 6pm. 9 €. From 8 Sept. Theatre in Catalan.

**A special day by Gigliola Fantoni, Ruggero Maccari & Ettore Scola.** Thu-Sat, 8.45pm. Sun, 6pm. 18 €. 4-28 Oct. Theatre in Spanish.

A version of the classic Italian play by Ettore Scola, set in Spain in 1940, telling the story of Gabriel and Antonieta.

## Teatre Lliure: Gràcia

(Montseny, 47). T. 93 238 76 25. [www.teatrelivre.com](http://www.teatrelivre.com). M: Fontana (L3) & Joanic (L4).

**Fatherland** by Jordi Casanovas. Tue-Fri., 8.30pm. Sat, 9pm, Sun 6pm. 27 €. Wed, 19 €. From 18 Oct - 11 Nov. Theatre in Catalan.

The story of a independentist candidate who stands to achieve a majority in the elections for the presidency of Catalonia.

## Teatre Lliure: Montjuïc

(Pg. Santa Madrona, 40-46). T. 93 289 27 70. [www.teatrelivre.com](http://www.teatrelivre.com). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC) & Poble Sec (L3).

**The Dumb Waiter** by Harold Pinter. Dir: Andrés Lima. With Alberto San Juan, Guillermo Toledo. Tue-Fri., 8.30pm. Sat., 5.30pm & 9.30pm. Sun., 6pm. 27 €. Wed., 19 €. From 23 - 28 Oct. Theatre in Spanish.

Ben & Gus are two hitmen, shut in a basement room. While they await their assignment from the organisation they work for, they begin to receive absurd food orders through a speaking tube. One of Pinter's classic.

## Teatre Nacional de Catalunya

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). T. 93 306 57 00. [www.tnc.cat](http://www.tnc.cat). M: Glòries (L1) & Monumental (L2).

**Donka (A letter to Chekov)** Wed - Fri., 8pm. Sat., 9.30pm. Sun, 6pm. From 17 to 36 €. 17- 21 Oct. Circus arts, dance and acrobatics.

Daniele Finzi, one of the most prestigious circus artists in the world, invites audience discover the world of the circus in a magical visual homage to the Russian playwright Anton Chekov.

**La Bête** by David Hirson. Dir: Sergi Belbel. Wed-Fri., 8pm. Ds., 9.30pm. Sun 6pm. From 17 to 36 €. 4 Oct - 25 Nov. Theatre in Catalan.

Hilarious comedy inspired by Moliere's tale, which exploits the tensions between popular and classical theatre.

**Macbeth** based on the play by William Shakespeare. Dir: Alex Rigola. Wed & Fri., 8pm. Thur 5pm. Sat 9.30pm. Sun 6pm. From 14 to 28 €. Oct. 18 Nov. Theatre in Catalan.

Adaptation of Shakespeare's Scottish play by one of Catalan theatre's most ground-breaking directors.

## Dance

### Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). T. 93 485 99 00. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat). M: Liceu (L3).

**American Ballet Theatre. "Don Quixote"** Wed., 8.30pm. Thur &

Fri., 8 pm. Sat 5pm & 10 pm. Sun 5pm. From 20.25 € to 153.50 €. 24 - 28 Oct.

Revival of the classic version of 'Don Quichotte' by the American Ballet Theatre, one of the most prestigious classical ballet companies in the U.S.

## Mercat de les Flors

(Lleida, 59). T. 93 426 18 75. [www.mercatflors.cat](http://www.mercatflors.cat). M: Espanya (L1-L3-FGC) & Poble Sec (L3).

**Constanza Macras** Sat 7 Oct, 8.30pm. Sun 8 Oct, 6pm. From 18.50 to 22 €

The Argentinean choreographer investigates the flight from the maternal home.

**Rocío Molina & Rosario la Tremendita** Sat 20 Oct, 8.30 pm. Sun 21 Oct, 6 pm. From 18.50 to 22 €

Show that blends contemporary dance and flamenco.

**Compañía Nacional de Danza** Thurs 25 Oct - Sat. 27 Oct, 8.30pm. Sun 28 Oct, 6pm. From 24 to 28 €.

Pieces by Jiri Kylián, Arantxa Sagardoy, Alfredo Bravo & Johan Inger.

**Young choreographers from the Compañía Nacional de Danza** Sat. 27, 8.30pm. From 18.50 to 22 €

Works by Doron Perk, Yoko Taira, Nandita Shankardass & Allan Falieri.

## Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.teatregaudíbarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudíbarcelona.com). M: Sagrada Família (L2-L5) & Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5).

**Happy Ha Ha** Sat 6pm. Sun noon. 9 €. Until 30 Dec.

Dance show for the whole family, in which the adventures of three central characters are expressed through mime, music and expressive dance. This show has spent a whole year in this list. By sheer chance? Nope!

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# Day by day

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## Monday 1st

### Flamenco

**6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm**

👉 **Pastora Galván & Antonio 'El Farru' - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) &/ Liceu (L3).* Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

### Rock

**11pm**

**Nasty Mondays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* The city's wildest Monday night party. Get ready to rock and roll.

## Tuesday 2nd

### Singer-songwriter

**8 & 10pm**

**Maria del Mar Bonet & Manel Camp** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 17€. 15€ online. A unique opportunity to discover two of the most important talents of the Catalan music scene.

### Opera

**8 pm**

**La forza del destino** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3).* 8pm From 11.75€ - 233€. Only Verdi's talent and expertise could have turned an involved plot, rife with the clichés of the Spanish Romantic school, into the quintessence of Italian 19th century opera.

## Wednesday 3rd

### Singer-songwriter

**8 & 10pm**

**Maria del Mar Bonet & Manel Camp** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 17€. 15€ online. A unique opportunity to discover two of the most important talents of the Catalan music scene.

## Classical music

**7.30pm**

**The First Palau** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4).* 13€. Works by Lizst, Corelli, Rachmaninov, Montsalvatge & Mompou

## Flamenco

**6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm**

👉 **Pastora Galván & Antonio 'El Farru' - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) &/ Liceu (L3).* Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

**7pm**

👉 **Gran Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3).* From 30 to 45€. Dance and music bring to life the passionate world of Spain's flamenco traditions.

## Soul

**8 pm**

**"De Prop": Guillamino with images by Xavier Bové** *La Pedrera Auditori de La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5).* 5 - 8€. Guillamino is a Barcelona-based musician who mixes electronica, R&B and world music.

## World music

**12.30am**

**Caníbal Sound System** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* World music as you've never heard and seen before.

## Thursday 4th

### Disco

**1am**

**Boombox** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).*

## Flamenco

**6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm**

👉 **Pastora Galván & Antonio 'El Farru' - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) &/ Liceu (L3).* Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

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## Instrumental music

9pm

📍 **Masters of the Spanish guitar Xavier Coll** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). From 25 - 29 €.*

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## Friday 5th

### Blues

6pm

📍 **Blues Fridays at Palau Gomis-MEAM** *MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 9 €. Includes: concert and entry to the MEAM collection (from 5 to 6pm).*

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### Singer-songwriter

8 & 10pm

**Maria del Mar Bonet & Manel Camp** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 17 €. 15 € online. A unique opportunity to discover two of the most important talents of the Catalan music scene.*

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## Classical music

7pm

📍 **OBC inaugural concert** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). Fri, 9pm. Sat, 7pm. Sun, 11h. From 35 to 65 €. The Barcelona Symphonic Orchestra and Catalan National Orchestra performs works by Brahms ("Piano Concerto N° 2"), Shostakovich ("Symphony No. 1") & Blai Soler ("Plain-Chant").*

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## Electronica

12.30am

📍 **Nitsa Club** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). The latest electronic music from national and international DJs*

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## Flamenco

7pm

📍 **Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €. This innovative show mixes opera, the Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela'*

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## Tour

**8.30pm**

**The eternal banquet. Food in Ancient Egypt** *Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). Fri (except public holidays) 35 €. Advance booking essential on 93 488 01 88. Until 26 Oct.*

## Saturday 6th

### Al fresco

**7.30pm**

**FREE Traditional Catalan festivals. Human towers** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral). Acrobatic human castles are a Catalan tradition, maybe the most spectacular.*

### Motor racing

**Spanish Endurance Cup / Catalan Motor Racing Championship/ Catalan Motorcycle Championship** *Circuit de Catalunya (Crta.de Granollers a Paret Km 2). Montmeló. Times to be confirmed. 6 & 7 Oct.*

### Singer-songwriter

**8 & 10pm**

**Maria del Mar Bonet & Manel Camp Jamboree** *(Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 17*

€. 15 € online. A unique opportunity to discover two of the most important talents of the Catalan music scene.

## Classical music

**7pm**

**Beethoven at his happiest** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). From 14 to 65 €. Beethoven's 8<sup>th</sup> performed by the Symphonic Orchestra of the Vallès, conducted by Andrew Gourlay.*

## Sport

**Garmin Barcelona Triathlon** *Platja de la Nova Icària (Pg. Marítim de la Nova Icària, 60). M: Llacuna (L4). One of the most popular city triathlons in Europe.*

## Football

**League fixture. FC Barcelona - Real Madrid** *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). Time to be confirmed.*

## Rock

**9pm**

**Great White** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Eighties hair rockers still rocking, minus most of the hair.*

## Tour

**11.30am & 12.30pm**

**FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou cemetery** *Cementir & de Poblenou (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 11.30am (in Catalan) & 12.30pm (in Spanish). A guided tour of 19<sup>th</sup> century Barcelona, as reflected in the tombs and gravestones of the city's great and good.*

## Folk traditions

**6.30pm**

**FREE Sardanas** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral). Traditional Catalan dance.*

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

### Singer-songwriter

**8 & 10pm**

**Maria del Mar Bonet & Manel Camp Jamboree** *(Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 17€. 15 € online. A unique opportunity to discover two of the most important talents of the Catalan music scene.*



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## Flamenco

9.30pm

👉 **Gran Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €.* Dance and music bring to life the passionate world of Spain's flamenco traditions.

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## Instrumental music

9pm

👉 **Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Manuel González** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 21 €.* Works by Albéniz, Joaquín Rodrigo and Francesc Tàrraga.

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## Monday 8th

### Flamenco

9.30pm

👉 **Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat a les 9.30pm. 20 €.* Guitar, voice and cajón in one of the most beautiful palaces of the Ribera district.

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### Indie-rock

8 pm

👉 **"De Prop": Seward with images by the Tejido Colectivo** *La Pedrera Auditori de La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). 8pm. From 5 to 8 €.* Music with a specially designed audiovisual backdrop from indie rock quartet Seward.

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## Tuesday 9th

### Classical music

8 pm

👉 **Recital with tenor Álex Vicens** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 50 €.* Works by Verdi, Toldrà, Bizet, among others. Concert in aid of the Finestrelles Foundation for people with learning difficulties.

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### Flamenco

7pm

👉 **Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €.* This innovative show mixes opera, the

Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela' – a Spanish opera for the working-classes, with spoken parts – and flamenco music.

6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm

👉 **Pastora Galván & Antonio 'El Farru' - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3).* Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

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### Indie

Midnight

👉 **Crappy Tuesdays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* Indie pop & electronic music for a younger crowd.

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### Instrumental music

9pm

👉 **Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Manuel González** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 21 €.* Works by Albéniz, Joaquín Rodrigo and Francesc Tàrraga.

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## Wednesday 10th

### Classical music

7.30pm

👉 **The First Palau. Gerhard Quartet / Azahar Ensemble** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). 13 €.* Young classical performers make their debut at the Palau. Works by Mendelssohn & Medaglia.

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### Flamenco

9.30pm

👉 **Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat, 9.30pm. 20 €.* Guitar, voice and cajón in one of the most beautiful palaces of the Ribera district.

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### Instrumental music

8 pm

👉 **"De Prop": Maria Coma** *La Pedrera Auditori de La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). From 5. 8 €.* Maria Coma presents her album 'Magnòlia', a work centred on her piano playing.

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## World music

**12.30am**

**Canibal Sound System** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* World music as you've never heard and seen before.

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## Thursday 11th

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### Flamenco

**7pm**

**Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3).* From 30 to 45 €. This innovative show mixes opera, the Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela' – a Spanish opera for the working-classes, with spoken parts – and flamenco music.

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### Instrumental music

**9pm**

**Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Ekaterina Záyitseva** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4).* 21 €.

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### Jazz

**8 & 10pm**

**Zoe Francis Quintet** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 12 €. Web: 10 €. A disciple of Barry Harris, this New York based singer presents a homage to Billie Holiday, the queen of vocal jazz.

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### Rock

**8 pm**

**Gothard + Unisonic** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* 8pm. Swiss hard rock veterans present new vocalist Nic Maeder.

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## Friday 12th

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### Al fresco

**Noon**

**FREE Human towers** *Plaça Comas (Pl. Comas). M: Les Corts (L3).* Human towers to celebrate the Festa Major of the Les Corts district.

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### Blues

**6pm**

**Blues Fridays at Palau Gomis-MEAM** *MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4).* 9 €. Includes: concert and entry to the MEAM collection (from 5 to 6pm).

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## Flamenco

**6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm**

**Pastora Galván & Antonio "El Farru" - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) &/Liceu (L3).* Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

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### Indie

**9pm**

**Alado Sincera** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* Barcelona indie-rock drawing on influences from Sonic Youth to Death Cab for Cutie.

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### Instrumental music

**9pm**

**Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Ekaterina Záyitseva** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4).* 21 €.

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### Jazz

**8 & 10pm**

**Nelson Project** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 12 €. Web: 10 €. Jazz octet featuring the best of the city's young jazz talent.

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### Polo

**44th Barcelona International Polo Tournament** *Reial Club de Polo Barcelona (Av. Doctor Marañón, 17-31). M: Zona Universitaria (L3).* Times to be confirmed. From 12 - 14 Oct & 19 - 21 Oct.

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## Saturday 13th

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### Al fresco

**7.30pm**

**FREE Traditional Catalan festivals. Human towers** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral).*

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## Flamenco

9.30pm

📍 **Gran Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €.* Dance and music bring to life the passionate world of Spain's flamenco traditions.

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## Jazz

8 & 10pm

**JD Allen Trio** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 14 €.* Web: 12 €. American jazz saxophonist JD Allen presents his album "The Matador and the Bull".

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## Rock

9pm

**Japandroids** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 9pm.* Canadian rock duo present their album "Celebration Rock".

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## Folk traditions

6.30pm

**FREE Sardanas** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral). Traditional Catalan dance.*

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## Sunday 14th

### Flamenco

7pm

📍 **Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €.* This innovative show mixes opera, the Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela'—a Spanish opera for the working-classes, with spoken parts—and flamenco music.

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### Instrumental music

9pm

📍 **Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Manuel González** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 21 €.*

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### Jazz

8 & 10pm

**Bebo Ferra & Bartolomeo Barenghi** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 10 €.* Web: 8 €. *Guitarists* Bartolomeo Barenghi and Bebo Ferra share a stage at Jamboree.

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## Tour

11am (in Catalan) & 11.15am (in Spanish)

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58).* A guided tour through this huge cemetery, making its way up the side of Montjuïc to learn about some of the significant figures buried here, and discover some striking works of funerary art.

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## Folk traditions

11.30h

**FREE Sardanas** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral). Traditional Catalan dance.*

Noon

\* **FREE Sardanas** *Avinguda Gaudí (Avinguda Gaudí, 6). M: Sagrada Família (L2-L5). Traditional Catalan dance.*

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## Monday 15th

### Indie

9pm

**Fanfarlo** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 9pm.* British indie rockers with a predilection for epic songs in the tradition of The National or Arcade Fire.

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### Instrumental music

9pm

📍 **Masters of the Spanish guitar** **Manuel González** *Església de Santa*

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*Maria del Pi* (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 21 €.

## Rock

**11pm**

**Nasty Mondays** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3) The city's wildest Monday night party. Get ready to rock and roll!

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

### Flamenco

**7pm**

**Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama* (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €. This innovative show mixes opera, the Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela' – a Spanish opera for the working-classes, with spoken parts – and flamenco music.

**6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm**

**Pastora Galván & Antonio "El Farru" - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés* (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3).

Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

## Indie

**Midnight**

**Crappy Tuesdays** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).

Indie pop & electronic music for a younger crowd.

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

**7.30pm**

**The First Palau** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). 7.30pm. 13 €. Works by Händel, Mozart, Ravel & Bartók..

**9pm**

**Giovanni Antonini & Giardino Armonico** *L'Auditori* (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). From 20 to 65 €. Giovanni Antonini presents a programme of works by Vivaldi, Händel, Haydn & Mozart, with the Giardino Armonico, the internationally famous Baroque music ensemble.

## Indie

**8.30pm**

**Nacho Umbert & la Compañia** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). From 15 to 18 €. Presenting his new album 'No os creáis ni la mitad'.

## Metal

**12.30am**

**Anathema** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 12.30am. English doom metal merchants present their new album 'Weather Systems'.

## Pop

**8 pm**

**'De Prop': The New Raemon with images from Mirar la música** *La Pedrera Auditori de La Pedrera* (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). From 5 to 8 €. The De Prop Festival welcomes The New Raemon, one of the hardest-gigging groups on the Barcelona music scene.

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

**6pm**

**"Musical Residences" a concert cycle** *La Pedrera* (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). 12 €. CatalunyaCaixa

Foundation presents a cycle of classical concerts, performed by young Catalan musicians, playing alongside internationally recognised artists.

## Flamenco

**9pm**

**Manuel Molina & Alba Molina** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 9pm. Flamenco veteran Manuel Molina and his daughter Alba.

## Jazz

**8 & 10pm**

**Ernesto Jodos & Horacio Fumero** *Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 10 €. Web: 8 €. Fumero presents his CD "Fragmentos del mundo" with Jodos, one of Argentina's greatest jazz exports.

La Pedrera (Provença, 261) hosts the **De Prop** festival throughout October, presenting the best of the city's independent music scene.

## Pop

9pm

**Juanes** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (*Palau de la Música*, 4-6). *M*: *Urquinaona* (L1-L4). 9pm. From 27.50 to 152.50 €. Colombian pop idol presents "MTV Unplugged," his first live album.

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

7pm

**The OBC and Beethoven's 7<sup>th</sup>** *L'Auditori* (*Lepant*, 150). *M*: *Glòries* (L1), *Monumental* (L2) & *Marina* (L1). *Fri*, 9pm. *Sat*, 7pm. *Sun*, 11h. From 20 to 45 €. Works by Beethoven ("Symphony N°7"), Verdi ("Joan of Arc Overture") & Rossini ("Joan of Arc Cantata").

### Flamenco

9.30pm

**Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmasas** *Palau Dalmasas* (*Montcada*, 20). *M*: *Jaume I* (L4). *Mon-Sat*, 9.30pm. 20 €. Guitar, voice and cajón in one of

the most beautiful palaces of the Ribera district.

6.45, 8.30, 10 & 11.30pm

**Pastora Galván & Antonio 'El Farru' - and friends** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés* (*La Rambla*, 35). *M*: *Drassanes* (L3) & *Liceu* (L3). Pastora & 'El Farru' are accompanied by up-and-coming artists from the flamenco scene.

### Indie

9pm

**The Coronas** *Sala Apolo* (*Nou de la Rambla*, 113). *M*: *Paral·lel* (L2-L3). 9pm. Concert from fierce Dublin indie rockers.

### Instrumental music

9pm

**Barcelona 4 Guitars** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (*Palau de la Música*, 4-6). *M*: *Urquinaona* (L1-L4). 9pm. *De 25 a 29* €. Opus' from Txaikovski, Bach, Offenbach and Isaac Albéniz.

### Jazz

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**8 & 10pm**  
**Lubos Soukub Quintet** *Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 32). *M: Liceu* (L3). 8 & 10pm. 12 €. *Web: 10€*.

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

### Flamenco

**9.30pm**  
**Gran Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama* (La Rambla, 115). *M: Catalunya* (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €. Dance and music bring to life the passionate world of Spain's flamenco traditions.

### Jazz

**Barcelona Jazz Weekend. 44th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival** *Barcelona-Ciutat* See Fri 19.

**8 & 10pm**  
**Benny Sharoni Quartet** *Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 32). *M: Liceu* (L3). 8 &

10pm. 12 €. *Web: 10€*. Israeli tenor saxophonist Benny Sharoni plays the popular basement venue on Plaça Reial.

### Pop

**9pm**  
**Kiko Veneno** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). *M: Paral·lel* (L2-L3). An essential and influential veteran on the Spanish music scene.

### Folk traditions

**6.30pm**  
**FREE Sardanas** *Plaça de la Catedral* (Plaça de la Catedral). Traditional Catalan dance.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

### Al fresco

**Noon**  
**FREE Castellars de la Sagrada Família** *Marina, entre Provença & Mallorca* Human towers.

**Noon**  
**FREE Castellars de Sants** *Avinguda Mistral* (Floridablanca, 41). *M: Poble Sec* (L3). Human towers.

### Walks

**FREE Barcelona International Walk** *Complex Esportiu Municipal Trinitat Vella* (Via Bàrcino, 84-86). *M: Trinitat Vella* (L1). Times to be confirmed. 20 & 21 Oct. Discover the city on 20 to 30 km walking routes.

### Classical music

**6pm**  
**'Musical Residences' Lluís Grané** *La Pedrera* (Provença, 261-265). *M: Provença* (FGC) & *Diagonal* (L3-L5). 12 €. The young pianist Lluís Grané performs a solo concert featuring works by Albéniz, Liszt & Chopin.

### Flamenco

**7pm**  
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## Instrumental music

**9pm**

**📍 Barcelona 4 Guitars** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). De 25 a 29 €.* Works by Tchaikovsky, Bach, Offenbach & Isaac Albéniz, among others.

## Jazz

**Barcelona Jazz Weekend. 44th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival** See Fri 19.

## Rock

**9pm**

**The Mothers of Invention** *Sala Apolo*

*(Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* Experimental art rockers best known as Frank Zappa's first band.

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Flamenco

**9.30pm**

**📍 Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmasas** *Palau Dalmasas (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat, 9.30pm. 20 €.* Guitar, voice and cajón in one of the most beautiful palaces of the Ribera district.

### Rock

**9.30pm**

**Dead can Dance** *L'Auditori Sala 1 Pau Casals (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). From 35 to 55 €.* The cult Australian rock group presents their new studio album, their first since 1996's "Spiritchaser".

**11pm**

**Nasty Mondays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* The

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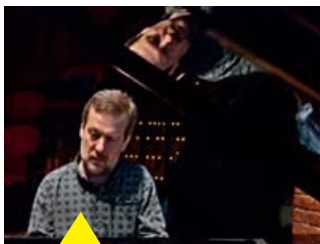
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## Tuesday, 23.

### Indie

#### Midnight

**Crappy Tuesdays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).*

Indie pop & electronic music for a younger crowd.

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## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

#### 7.30pm

**The First Palau** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). 13 €.* Works by Beethoven, Albéniz, Ravel and Liszt.

### D' autor

#### 8 pm

**"De Prop": Maia Vidal with images**

**by Joana Colomar** *La Pedrera Auditori de La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). De 5 a 8 €.* Maia Vidal performs on violin, accordion, guitar, percussion and toy instruments.

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### Reggae

#### 9pm

**U-Roy** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* One of the great names in Jamaican reggae, pioneer of the style of MC-ing known as toasting,

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## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

#### 8.30pm

**Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4).* From 25 to 150 €. One of the great U.S. symphony orchestras performs Mahler's Symphony N<sup>o</sup> 2.

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### Pop

#### 12.30am

**Cupcake** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* Eighties music party.

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## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

#### 9pm

**The OBC & Tchaikovsky** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1).* Fri, 9pm. Sat, 7pm. Sun, 11am. From 20 to 45 €. Works by Tchaikovsky.

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### Jazz

#### 8 & 10pm

**Stanley Jordan Solo** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 8 & 10pm. 22 €. Web: 20 €. Renowned jazz guitarist Stanley Jordan's original technique enables him to tackle anything from Bach to the Beatles.

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### Pop

#### 9pm

**Richard Hawley** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3).* 9pm. The mellifluous voice of Sheffield's crooner Richard Hawley has won him an international following.

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## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

### Architecture

**FREE 48H Open House Barcelona** *Various venues. M: Alfons X (L4).* 27 & 28 Oct. A festival which opens the doors of the city's contemporary architecture.

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### Jazz

#### 8 & 10pm

**Jesper Thilo Quintet** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3).* 14 €. Web: 12 €. One of the great names in European jazz.

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## Rock

**8.30pm**

**Lisabö** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Cult Basque hardcore rockers, independent and uncompromising.*

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## Folk traditions

**6.30pm**

**FREE Sardanas** *Plaça de la Catedral (Plaça de la Catedral). Traditional Catalan dance.*

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

### Classical music

**6pm**

**From Moldava to the Rome** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 6pm. 12 €. Works by Smetana, Veldhuis, Ferran and Respighi.*

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### Sport

**VIII Barcelona Women's Race** *Time and start to be confirmed. More information: [www.carreradelamujer.com](http://www.carreradelamujer.com).*

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### Football

**League fixture. RCD Espanyol - Màlaga CF** *Ciutat Esportiva RCD Espanyol (Carretera de Mataró, 76). Sant Adrià de Besòs. Time to be confirmed.*

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### Jazz

**8.30pm**

**Barcelona Jazz Orchestra** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Monthly residence of the acclaimed Barcelona Jazz Orchestra, for fans of lindy-hop and swing.*

**8 & 10pm**

**Juan Chamorro Quartet** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 12 €. Web: 10 €. Singer and double bass player Magali Datzira shares the stage with Joan Chamorro.*

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## Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

### Pop

**9pm**

**Twin Shadow** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la*

*Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 9pm. Twin Shadow's exquisite take on 80s new-wave has made him one of the most talked-about names in pop.*

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## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

### Flamenco

**7pm**

**Opera and Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). From 30 to 45 €. This innovative show mixes opera, the Spanish tradition of 'zarzuela' – a Spanish opera for the working-classes, with spoken parts – and flamenco music.*

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### Jazz

**8 & 10pm**

**Ignasi Terraza Piano Solo Jamboree** *(Pl. Reial, 32). M: Liceu (L3). 10 €. Web: 8 €. Solo concert from one of the city's great jazz pianists.*

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## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

### Jazz

**8.30pm**

**44th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival: Francesco Tristano, piano & electronics** *LiAuditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). From 22.50 €.*

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### Instrumental music

**9pm**

**David Russell, guitar** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). From 12 to 65 €.*

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### Rock

**9pm**

**Godspeed you! Black Emperor** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Candian post-rock legends: punk attitude plus symphonic song structures.*

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# Sights

## Architecture

### **Basilica de la Sagrada Família**

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2-L5). 93 20 804 14 9am-8pm. 13 €. Barcelona's most iconic building, begun by Antoni Gaudí in 1891 and which remains unfinished to this day. Ticket sales help fund the ongoing construction works. The most visited tourist attraction in Spain.

### **Casa Batlló** 🏠

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L3-L4). 93 216 03 06. 9am-9pm. 18.15 €. Late night visit, 29€. Another of Gaudí's most emblematic works. Spaces include the former residence of the Batlló family, the roof terrace with its decorated chimneys, (and the scaly spine of the dragon defeated by Saint George,) and the marine-themed light well. The tour ends with the stunning entrance hall and main staircase.

### **La Pedrera** 🏠

(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3-L5). 902 400 973. 9am-8pm. 16.50 €. Reduced entrance, 14.85 €. The building many Barcelona residents consider to be Gaudí's masterpiece – the roof terrace is one of the joys of Modernisme. Some of its apartments are still private homes.

### **Palau Güell**

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 472 57 75. Tue-Thur, 10am-8pm. 10 €. Reduced: 8 € Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century, this mansion belonged to his main patron. The roof terrace is the highlight, but the whole house is a fascinating introduction to Gaudí's revolutionary use of materials and space.

## Leisure

### **Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths**

(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta (L4) & Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thur: first session: 10am. Fri, Sat & Sun: first session, 8am. Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat: last session, midnight-2am. Aire de Barcelona is in the Born, and recreates a traditional hammam.

### **Imax Port Vell**

(Moll d'Espanya). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 225 11 11. Check times and programme at [www.imaxportvell.com](http://www.imaxportvell.com). 8.70 €. Put on your glasses, and take a seat for the most exciting virtual reality experience that the latest 3-D technology can provide, in Barcelona's best-equipped large-format cinema.

### **G Experiència** 🏠

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 93 285 44 40. 10am-8pm. 9 €. Reduced: 7.5 €. Only 150 yards from the steps of Park Güell, you'll find a doorway that takes you inside the mind of Antoni Gaudí. A fascinating interactive exhibition designed to help you understand the creative genius of Barcelona's most famous architect.

### **Tibidabo Funfair** 🏠

(Plaça del Tibidabo, 3-4). T. 93 211 79 42. Wed-Sun, 12am-11pm. 25,20 € (Those under 120cm, 9 €). With over a hundred years of history, Tibidabo is one of the oldest funfairs in the world, featuring classic rides, old favourites and brand new attractions to guarantee an exciting day out.

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### **Zoo de Barcelona** 🏠

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). T. 93 225 67 80. 1-15 Sept: 10-19 h. 16 Sept-29 d'octubre: 10-18 h. 17 €. Infantil (3-12 anys): 10.20 €. Barcelona Zoo, in Ciutadella Park, has a 100-year history and is one of the city's best-loved attractions. At present it houses 315 species and more than 2,000 animals.



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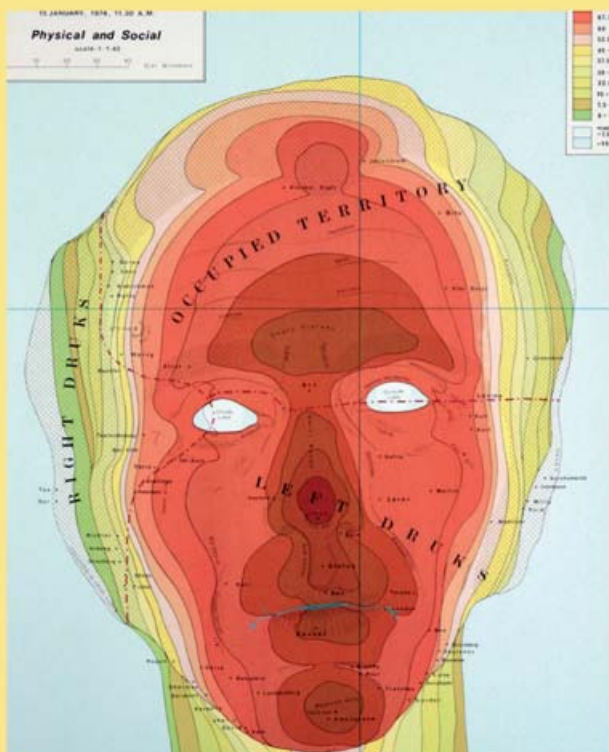
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